



JAMES KRONTHAL

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Police Await Report By Chemist in Death Of Intelligence Man

The cause of the death of James S. Kronthal, Central Intelligence Agency administrative officer, will remain a mystery until police receive a report on a chemical analysis.

Mr. Kronthal, 40, was found dead yesterday morning on an upstairs bed in his Georgetown home at 1662 Thirty-second street N.W.

On the table near the bed was a handwritten note which Lt. Lawrence Hartnett said may have explained the case with the words that Mr. Kronthal was "mentally upset because of pressure connected with work."

On the same table was an empty glass vial. Unable to determine what had been in it, Coroner A. Magruder McDonald ordered the chemical analysis, which may not be completed before next week.

Following its practice, the CIA revealed nothing of Mr. Kronthal's work there the last two or three years except that he was in an administrative capacity. His salary was more than \$10,000.

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